

Voting is a Right

Dear Democrat,

President Biden has been in office for five months, and during that time we have seen more than half of our nation get at least one vaccine shot, our schools and businesses are opening, our economy is taking off, unemployment is lower, and a number of bills that stand up to discrimination and hate, as well as help our recovery, have been signed.

Republicans are touting the American Rescue Plan, trying to take credit for its impact yet not one Republican voted for the plan which was passed with only Democratic votes. This is what we are up against, one party working hard for all Americans, and another party that ignores the needs of our nation.

You are the reason our nation is on the right track, your activism and your engagement elected President Biden and Vice President Harris, and we need you again. The 2022 midterm elections will determine if we can continue to move forward and we need your help to register voters and get out the vote. We are looking forward to working with you in the coming months!

Stop the Republican Recall

Californians will be called on, in a few months, to protect our state from the extremists who seek to overturn a fair election. Governor Newsom has led our state through fires, a drought, a once in a lifetime pandemic, and California has not only survived, we have thrived.



Soon we will need you to help us get out the vote, we will need to make sure we send a LOUD message to the GOP: Your party is out of touch, you can't win in a fair election, and you won't win in an unfair takeover attempt.

Our message will be strong, and together we will continue to move our state in the right direction. Find out how you can help fight the recall: https://stoptherepublicanrecall.com/

Teamwork to Hold the House and Senate



The key to holding the House and Senate in 2022 will be teamwork. We are working with partners in the Bay Area and Central Valley to hold our Democratic House seats in the Central Valley, such as Josh Harder (CA-10), and to retake seats we flipped in 2018 but lost in 2020, such as the seat formerly held by TJ Cox (CA-21). We raised over \$30,000 for five counties (Santa Clara, Contra

Costa, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Kings), see a video of the Five Chairs' welcome to the online event **here**.

It's not too late to donate at: http://bit.ly/valleyblue22.

In addition to raising money we fostered relationships that will help us work together in 2021-22. Also, we've joined forces with the Kings County Democrats to make COVID vaccine outreach calls to their members, as part of our plan to reach out to voters early and often in this majority Republican county that is likely to play a key role in holding the House in 2022.

Our efforts to hold the Senate will focus on reelecting our own Senator Alex Padilla and supporting western state Democrats such as Mark Kelly and Catherine Cortez Masto. More on that effort soon!

Check our Action Center at: https://action.sccdp.org for opportunities to volunteer!

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Voting is fundamental in a democracy and should be encouraged. While a record number of Americans voted in 2020 to help elect President Joe Biden, 80 million Americans did not vote. We should be making voting easier and encouraging more Americans to vote. Instead, Republican lawmakers across the country have introduced bills that make voting more difficult. These bills primarily affect people of color who vote for Democrats.



The Santa Clara County Democratic Party (SCCDP) is partnering with the nonpartisan group, <u>Center for Common Ground</u> to fight voter suppression and promote citizen engagement. SCCDP will host a phone bank on Sunday, June 13 from 1 -3 PM. to protect voter rights.

Sign up here and join us on Sunday, June 13.

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